दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण का अपनी भूमि पर से जिसे सुनियोजित विकास के लिए अर्जित किया गया है, अतिक्रमण को हटाने का कानूनी दायित्व है ।

Meeting of the State Irrigation and Water Resources Ministers of Western Region

1160. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of the State irrigation and Water Resources Ministers of the Western Region was held in Bombay in the second week of January, 1986;

(b) if so, what are the names of the States;

(c) what was the nature of discussions held ; and

(d) what.were the decisions arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) A meeting of the Irrigation and Water Resources Ministers of the Western Region was held in Bombay in the Second week of June 1986. Representatives of the States of Gujarat Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu participated.

(c) and (d) Various aspects relating to major, medium and minor irrigation projects, intergrated water resources planning and development, utilisation of irrigation potential, cyclones, floods and droughts, systems operation and maintenances, man-power planning, training and research, Scheduled Castes Component Plan and the Tribal Sub-Plan were discussed.

Atrocities on SC/ST

1161. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :

f Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated loss of property in the incidents of atro cities on Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the last one year; and

(b) whether any compensation has since been paid by Government to the victims and what action has been taken by the Government of India in each case to avoid such recurrence ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The information regarding estimated loss of property in the incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes as also compensation paid to victims is not maintained and hence not available.

The Government of India views with great concern the incidents **of** atrocities on Scheduled Cates and Scheduled Tribes. The Government of India have issued guidelines on this problem from time to time, covering preventive, precanticnaiy ard remedial measures. The latest guidelines were issued in April, 1985.

Fresh identification of problem villages for drinking water

1162. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether various States and Union Territories have conducted

a survey for fresh identification of problem villages for potable water; arid

(b) if so, what is the number thereof and what are the targets for the current year and the next year, state-wise

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMA NAND YADAV): (a) and (b) The States and Union Territories are conducting surveys for identification of fresh problem villages. The provisional state-wise statement of freshly indentified problem villages and a statement indicating state-wise targets for the current year is annexed. Targets for the next year have not been finalised.

[See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No.75]

Committee to Identify Hazardous Pesticides

1164. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been constituted to identify the pesti-cides, the use of which is hazardous to human health; and

(b) if so, when was it constituted and the names of the-pesticides it has suggested to be banned and till those are banned, what safety measures are being adopted as a precaution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-CULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No Committee has bee n constituted by the Ministry of Agriculture to identify the pesticides, the use of which is hazardous human health. However, a Committee had been set up on 14-8-1984 to review the pesticides which have been banned or restricted in other countries. The Commitee has submitted reports on two important pesticides, mamely DDT and BHC. A decision on the recommendations will be taken after these have been examined after taking into account all releveant factors.

As regards the safety measures, these are well defined and laid down in the Insecticides Rules framed under the Insecticides Act and other relevant Acts/Rules. The state Governments and others train the farmer in the judicious use of pesticides according to the prescribed dosages, due observance of the prescribed waiting periods, etc. The literature accompanying the containers also set out in detail the procedure and dosages for safe and affective use.

Losses due to drought

1165. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR Will the Minister of AGRICUL. TURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the estimated losses under various heads suffered due to droughts, in the Sixth Five Year Plan period and so far up to July, 1986 and

(b) the expenditure incurred on Drought Prone Areas Programme during the above periods and outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A statement indicating year-wise details of extent of damages caused due to drought during the years